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The American Numismatic and Archæological Society of New York.

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CIRCULAR TO MEMBERS.

THE Society desiring to collect and preserve materials in order to enable the Historiographer to prepare and read before it, upon the demise of any member, a memorial of his life, these queries are forwarded to you with the earnest request that they may be answered *in extenso*, and returned without delay.

QUESTIONS.

1 What is your full name? *Answer.* Chas. Pryer.

2. What were the names of your parents? *A.* John Pryer
Eliza M. Chardavoyne

3. What were the names of your grandparents? *A.*
Fathers side Thomas Pryer & Catherine Van Riker
Mothers side William Chardavoyne Anne Kipp.

4. When and where were you born? *A.*
City of New York June 2nd 1851

5. If you are married, give the maiden name of your wife, and her residence, the names of her parents, the date of your marriage, and the place where you were married? *A.* Married June 17th 1880 to Julia C. Miller at Bronxville New Rochelle, the residence of her father H. B. Miller Esq.

6. If you have had any children, give their names in the order of their birth. *A.* One son born July 27th 1882 at the family Homestead, "Cedarwood Hall town of Mamaroneck N.Y.

7. If any member of your family is deceased, give the name and date of death. *A.* Eldest Brother died Feb 1859 Father died April 18th 1875 Wife Oct 28th 1884 Mother June 9th 1887.

8. State where you were brought up and educated. *A.* Brought up at the family Homestead mentioned before, and educated in city of New York.

9. If you were graduated by any college, give the name and class. *A.*

10. State what degrees, if any, have been conferred, and by whom. *A.*

11. State your occupation; and if you are a member of any of the learned professions. *A.*

12. If you have held any public office, either Municipal, State or Federal, state what, when, and for how long. *A.*

13. If you have been connected with any corporations, or other societies, state in what manner. *A.* Member N.Y. Historical Society since 1877 Capt. Atlantic Yacht Club since 1878. Commodore Rochelle Yacht Club since July 1885 – Member Larchmont Y.C. member American Geographical Soc.

14. If you have written any book, pamphlet or article which has been printed, state when and where published, and give titles in full, and please furnish copies to the Library of the Society. *A.* Several Magazine articles connected with local History and Archaeology. Entitled

15. If any biographical sketch of you or history of your family has been printed, please refer to it? *A.* An elaborate history of the family in this country will be found in the "Descendants of ~~Peter~~ Peter Willemse Roome" by P. R. Warner, and in Europe in Burkes Landed Gentry.

16. Give in detail any incidents which have gone to make up the history of your life; acquaintance with distinguished men, etc.; in fact, everything that should be presented in a memorial of your life. *A.*

17. If any of your ancestors or descendants have held important positions of honor or trust, please give details. *A.* One ancestor was Admiral Roome French Navy. From my fathers uncle or great uncle I receive the Order of the Cincinnati. My mothers father was an officer in 1812. My great uncle was a college regent

18. If you can give the name of the first ancestor of the family in this country, please do so. *A.* Thomas Pryer and wife Margurite landed in this country 1674, lineal descendant of Sir Thomas Mioun a Norman Knight. Mothers side. Elie Chardavoyne a refugee French noble landed 1685.

NOTE.—Please also send to the Society, for its Album, a photographic likeness of yourself, with your autograph beneath it, if you have not already done so; and donations of anything you may have written will be particularly acceptable, as well as contributions germane to its Library and Cabinets.

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Chas Pryer
Biographical Sketch

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